

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Donald Archer of Maryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eightieth Birthday with a special celebration on July 30, 2005; and

Whereas, on August 21, 1925, in Conception, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Donald, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Donald Archer had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his marriage on July 10, 1948, to Patricia Merrigan and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Donald Archer with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his children and their spouses, P.V. and Diane Archer of Traverse City, Michigan, Donna and Norman Faye of Philadelphia, Nancy and Greg Rehkamp of Minneapolis, Jennie and Mike Atwood of Topeka, Kansas, and Pat and Linda Archer of Huntington Beach, California; and twelve grandchildren; and

Whereas, Donald Archer has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes being a veteran of the United States Navy who served World War II and the Korean War, being a twenty-year employee of the Internal Revenue Service, and being the co-owner and operator of Archer Tax Services for thirteen years; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 80, Donald Archer is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Donald Archer at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donald Archer, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker